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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - ANTHONY SETTIMO, MARIA ROSA MENDIELLA, VINCENTE ORTIZ

REF: (A) STATE 075084; (B) ROME 5772

- 1. THIS MESSAGE DEALS WITH THREE DIFFERENT EXTRADITION CASES.
- 2. WITH RESPECT SETTIMO, REF (A), JUSTICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT SETTIMO HAS WAIVED EXTRADITION HEARING AND IS PREPARED TO SURRENDER. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH GOI SO WE CAN OBTAIN AGENT'S WARRANT.
- 3. WITH RESPECT MENDIELLA, JUSTICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT SHE MAY BE IN ITALY. SHE IS THE WIFE OF NARCOTICS FIGURE FRANCESCO TOSCANNINO AND IS HERSELF WANTED ON NARCOTICS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHARGES. SUPPORTING PAPERS WERE PREPARED FOR AN EXTRADITION

REQUEST FOR HER IN SPAIN, AND A NEW SET FOR USE IN ITALY CAN BE QUICKLY SUBMITTED. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PREPARE A NOTE ASKING FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST UNDER ARTICLE XIII OF TREATY FOR OFFENSE NUMBER 26 UNDER ARTICLE II BUT NOT TO DELIVER THE NOTE UNTIL DEA CONFIRMS HER PRESENCE IN ITALY.

4. WITH RESPECT TO ORTIZ, REF (B), JUSTICE ADVISES THAT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY PUCCIO WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM ITALY, THAT GOI WILL RELEASE ORTIZ FOR EXTRADITION TO U.S. UPON RECEIPT FOLLOWING ASSURANCE IN NOTE FROM EMBASSY:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ON BASIS INFORMAL REVIEW OF ITALIAN EVIDENCE AGAINST ORTIZ BELIEVE THAT IT SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR SUCCESSFUL EXTRADITION OF ORTIZ BY ITALY FROM U.S. AND CONFIRM U.S. JUSTICE AUTHORITIES WILL VIGOROUSLY REPRESENT ITALY IN THIS MATTER BEFORE U.S. COURTS.

EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PUT THIS ASSURANCE INTO A NOTE AND DELIVER TO GOI.

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